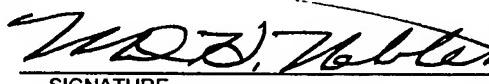


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 037068.56495US
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/541,197
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2003/014726	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 22, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 2, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION ELECTROMOTIVELY ADJUSTED DISC BRAKE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Dieter BIEKER, et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> Is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). </p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). </p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. </p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (Two (2) pages).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 with PTO-1449 and Three (3) cited non-US references.</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment (Nine (9) pages) with Abstract.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Submission of substitute specification including Clean and Marked-Up Versions.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13/err.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Eight (8) sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a-c, 6a-c, 7a-c; German Certificate of Inheritance with English Translation and Translator's Declaration (Three (3) pages)</p>		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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The following fees have been submitted 21. <input type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 C.F.R. §1.492(a))\$300.00 22. <input type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 C.F.R. §1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0.00 All other situations.....\$200.00				\$	
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a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Attorney Docket No. 037068.56495US) in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Attorney Docket No. 037068.56495US). d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
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Application No. : 10/541,197 Confirmation No. : 7764
First Named Inventor : Dieter BIEKER, *et al.*
Filed : July 5, 2005
TC/A.U. : Unassigned
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Docket No. : 037068.56495US
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Title : Electromotively Adjusted Disc Brake

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 30, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby respectfully request reinstatement of the application.

On September 13, 2006, the Applicants filed a Second Submission of 371 Transmittal, a Notification of Missing Requirements of Application, an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a German Certificate of Inheritance with English Translation and Translator's Declaration, an English translation of the application, a Fourth Month Petition for Extension of Time, a Preliminary Amendment, a Submission of Substitute Specification and an Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the date-stamped postcard receipt evidencing

receipt of said papers from the Patent and Trademark Office along with copies of the as-filed papers is enclosed herewith.

CONCLUSION

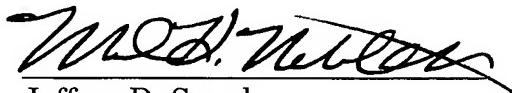
Applicants respectfully submit that their response was filed in a timely manner. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment and reinstatement of the application is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 037068.56495US).

Respectfully submitted,

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

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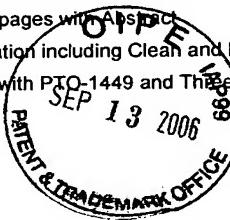
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- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (Two (2) pages)
- German Certificate of Inheritance with English Translation and Translator's Declaration (Three (3) pages)
- English Translation including Twenty (20) Claims and Abstract (Twenty-four (24) pages) and Eight (8) sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a-c, 6a-c, 7a-c
- Petition for Four (4) Month Extension of Time with Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$1,590.00
- Preliminary Amendment (Nine (9) pages with ~~Amendment~~)
- Submission of Substitute Specification including Clean and Marked-Up Versions
- Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and Three (3) cited non-US references

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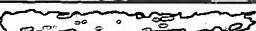
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